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For: **METHOD OF EXAMINING CANCER CELLS
AND REAGENT THEREFOR**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MS Amendment
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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed September 20, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application. This Reply includes:

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Appendices A and B, including replacement Drawings and the paper and CRF disk copy of the Sequence Listing is attached following the end of this paper, respectively.